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Ex Parte

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through
Incentive Auctions, MB Docket No. 12-268; In the Matter of Framework for Next
Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 22, Daniel Mead, President and Chief Executive Officer of Verizon Wireless had a discussion with Chairman Julius Genachowski. The purpose of the discussion was to provide an update on the state of the business. During the course of the discussion, Mr. Mead discussed the Commission's pending proceeding on incentive auctions for the broadcast TV spectrum. He stated that Verizon Wireless supports the FCC's objective of repurposing the maximum amount of broadcast TV spectrum for mobile use and intends to file comments in the proceeding in December. He also underscored that the Commission must not adopt eligibility rules that prevent some companies from participating in any future auctions.

Mr. Mead also discussed the Commission's pending proceeding on next generation 911. He stated that Verizon Wireless remains supportive of a voluntary framework for deploying text-to-911 and expressed concern how adoption of an order might relate to Verizon's chosen SMS-to-911 solution. He also discussed the status of interim SMS-based text-to-911 technologies, including Verizon Wireless's current trials in Durham, North Carolina and the State of Vermont.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo".